

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: CONTEL OF IOWA, d/b/a GTE IOWA	DOCKET NO. SPU-99-29
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0006

CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE

(Issued July 31, 2000)

On October 20, 1999, GTE Midwest Incorporated (GTE) and Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. (Iowa Telecom), filed a joint application with the Utilities Board (Board) for approval of reorganization, discontinuance of service, and transfer of certificates, pursuant to Iowa Code §§ 476.77, 476.20, and 476.29 (1999). The Board docketed the joint application as Docket No. SPU-99-29, and on April 13, 2000, the Board issued an "Order Terminating Docket, Granting Waiver, Designating as Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, and Permitting Adoption of Price Plan," pursuant to which the Board permitted the reorganization to proceed.

On September 29, 1992, Contel of Iowa, d/b/a GTE Iowa, was granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity which was identified as Certificate No. 0006. Amendments were made to Certificate No. 0006 on January 3, 1994, January 24, 1994, April 4, 1994, July 13, 1994, August 17, 1994, August 26, 1994, January 5, 1995, and November 1, 1996.

An order consolidating Certificate Nos. 0006, 0007, and 0009 as Certificate No. 0217 and transferring the certificate from GTE to Iowa Telecom is being issued simultaneously with this cancellation of certificate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The certificate of public convenience and necessity, identified as Certificate No. 0006, previously issued to Contel of Iowa, d/b/a GTE Iowa, is hereby cancelled.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 31st day of July, 2000.